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SUBJECT : Brzezinski Meeting on Human Rights

Summary

1. Dr. Brzezinski and Jessica Tuchman, NSC Staff Member for Global Issues, convened an interdepartmental meeting on 2 February to discuss translating the President's commitment to promoting human rights abroad into "consistent and responsible" action. A list of participants is attached. In his opening remarks, Brzezinski referred to recent "complications" (the State Department pronouncements on Czechoslovakia and the USSR), but said that the President specifically told Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin last week that the US would be raising such issues again in the future.

2. After lengthy discussion, summarized below, the following major points emerged:

--A Presidential Review Memorandum concerning human rights probably will be issued this week. It will direct an examination of immediate actions the Administration can take to signal its intentions to the Congress and foreign states with respect to human rights and foreign policy, and will call for a longer range study reviewing all the issues, complications and options relating to human rights considerations and measures in framing US foreign policy.

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INFORMAL INTERAGENCY MEETING ON

HUMAN RIGHTS

February 2, 1977

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Dr. Jessica Tuchman
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